

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the kind courtesies extended to the undersigned during telephone interviews on October 22 and 24, 2007.

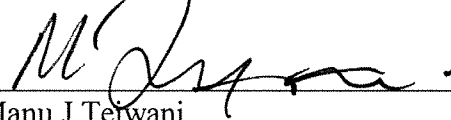
In these interviews, the undersigned understood the Examiner to agree that claims 1-5 and 7-13 are in condition for allowance, and to suggest, for quick allowance, prosecuting these allowable claims and claims 14-17 in separate applications.

Accordingly, applicants have cancelled claims 14-17 in this application.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-5 and 7-13 are respectfully solicited. In the event there are any unresolved issues, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned by telephone for quick resolution of such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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